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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 6, 7, 11 and 18 are canceled, claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 16 are amended and no new claims are added.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claim 2 for the phrasing "arranged around the perimeter of the mirror and on three sides thereof." Applicant has amended claim 2 to recite "arranged around three sides of the perimeter of the mirror." Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 3 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Glucksman (U.S. Pat. No. 5,392,162). Applicant has amended claims 1 to include limitations from claim 6 which the Examiner has indicated is allowable. Claims 3 and 4 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 and should be patentable for the same reasons. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 2, 5, 7, 10, 16, 17, 19 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Glucksman. Claims 2 and 5 depend from claim 1 which has been amended to make it allowable as indicated above. Claims 2 and 5 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1 and should be patentable for the same reasons. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

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Claim 10 has been amended to recite limitations formerly included in claim 11 which the Examiner has indicated is allowable. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

Claim 16 has been amended to recite limitations formerly included in claim 18 which the Examiner has indicated is allowable. Claims 17, 19 and 20 depend directly or indirectly from claim 16 and should be patentable for the same reasons. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 18 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 13-15 were indicated allowed.

Applicant appreciatively acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite the limitations formerly in claim 6 which the Examiner has indicated is allowable. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

Applicant has rewritten claims 8 and 9 as independent claims including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections.

Applicant has amended claim 10 to include the limitation formerly recited in claim 11 which the Examiner has indicated is allowable. Claim 12 depends from claims 10 and

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should be patentable for the same reasons. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

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OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner objected to the drawings indicating that "the lamps arranged around the perimeter of the mirror must be shown or the feature cancelled from the claims." Applicant is somewhat confused by this objection because incandescent lamps 40 are clearly depicted and identified by reference numeral 40 in Figs. 1-4 and 6, and incandescent lamps 74 are clearly depicted and identified by reference numeral 74 in Fig. 5. As such, applicant respectfully point out that the features already appear in the drawings and asks that the Examiner withdraw the objection.

In light of the foregoing, no Replacement Sheets are attached.


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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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